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EXPLANATORY NOTES

SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Regulations under the Workers Compensation Act require all insurance companies which insure employers against their liability in relation to workers compensation and organisations with approved workers compensation schemes to submit to the Government Statist a report on each claim for workers compensation, when the claim is closed, or at the expiry of three years if the claim is unclosed at the end of that time. Statistics in this publication have been derived from these reports.

SCOPE OF THE STATISTICS

The method of collection used has imposed certain restrictions and qualifications on the resulting tables appearing in this publication. These may be summarised as follows:

- (a) Although the term "industrial accident" is used, the tables actually represent individual claims for workers compensation. The accidents may have occurred in the year the claims were finalised or before. Each claim is counted as a separate "industrial accident" (see definitions for treatment).
- (b) The collection is restricted to fatal cases, and those where the worker is incapacitated for work for a period of one week or more.
- (c) Australian Government employees are exempt from the State Act (they are covered by the Compensation (Commonwealth Employees) Act 1971-72), consequently some industry classifications are not covered at all, whilst coverage is reduced in other instances, e.g., Defence Services and Communications.
- (d) Self employed persons are not covered and therefore industrial accidents occurring to them will not appear in published statistics. This is likely to have considerable effect when considering, for instance, rural industries. Under the Act contractors are given employee status in certain circumstances.
- (e) Details of injuries arising on journeys to or from employment, or during a recess period appear in part 3 of this publication.
- (f) Disease claims, are also shown separately in part 3. Cases where the disease has been precipitated or aggravated by an accidental event are included as accidents in part 2.
- (g) Legislative changes may affect comparability between years e.g. the Workers Compensation Act was amended in 1965, and for the years 1966-67 and 1967-68 may comprise both bases because of the inclusion of unclosed cases from the last three years.

Several changes were effected in the 1968-69 publication. The accident factor was expanded incorporating additional categories not shown in previous publications. Other categories were transferred to different headings thus affecting the comparability with previous years. Strains in handling machinery and tools were transferred from "Machinery" to "Strain in handling" and accidents caused by being struck by doors or windows were taken from the "Miscellaneous" category and included under the heading "Struck by or caught between objects". In the 1969-70 publication certain government authorities were recoded from "public authority, finance, and other" to their correct industry group. See paragraph 2 on page 4.

The tables in this bulletin are in summary form. More detailed information for industry, accident factor, and nature of injury is available on request.

1. Industrial accident. A compensated work injury causing death, permanent disability, or absence of the injured persons from work for one week or more, excluding journey cases, cases occurring during a recess period, and all disease cases except where the disease is considered to be precipitated or aggravated by an accidental event.
2. Industry group. In Victoria, employers are rated for the purpose of workers' compensation premiums according to the type of business conducted, a premium being fixed for each "trade". For the purpose of this bulletin, all employees, regardless of occupation take the "trade" classification of their employer with the exception of domestics and most clerical workers. When the list of "trades" was compiled by insurers, it was allied closely with the industry classification used for the 1947 Census. This has been brought up to date from time to time and accordingly, the industry groups shown in this publication approximate those used for the 1966 Census. As "Communication" employees are mostly employed by the Australian government, and are consequently exempt from the provisions of the State Act, the remaining small numbers have been included with "Transport". "Finance" employees, whose work is normally of a clerical nature, have been included in the "Public authority, finance, and other (n.e.i.)" industry group together with clerical workers generally, who are subject to a special premium rate distinct from that charged for the industry in which they are employed. It should also be noted that from 1969-70 accidents to employees of the Gas and Fuel Corporation and the State Electricity Commission were included under the industry group "Electricity, gas, water, and sanitary services", and accidents to employees of the Victorian Railways and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board were included under the industry group "Transport, storage, and communication". Figures for employees of other authorities were also included in their correct industry group where possible, i.e., primary, mining, manufacturing, and building and construction. However, it has not been possible to allocate all public authorities and the balance are still shown under "Public authority (n.e.i.), finance, and other, (n.e.i.)". Figures for employees of all these authorities were previously included under the "Public authority, finance, and other" industry group. Other authorities were reclassified. Since 1969-70 figures for individual industry groups, except for "Commerce" and "Amusements" are not comparable with earlier years.
3. Accident factor. This should not be interpreted as "cause of accident". In general it has been defined as "that underlying agency, other than human failing, which appears to contribute most materially to an accident, and which would be most likely to receive attention in efforts to prevent the occurrence of similar accidents".
4. Injury site. In most cases the injury has been allocated to that part of the body affected by the injury. However, since the effects of poisons, electrocutions, effects of weather, etc., cannot be assigned in most cases to any particular site, they have been included under the heading "General and unspecified".
5. Re-opened claim. One where an additional final payment is made on a claim previously submitted in other than the current financial year. Such claims are included as a footnote to Table 1, but are excluded from the other tables in this publication. Re-opened claims submitted in the same financial year as the original are added to the original claim.
6. Period of incapacity. In the case of permanent incapacity the period of incapacity has been assessed as the duration between the date of the accident and the date of finalisation of the claim.
7. Headings. For reasons of space it has been necessary to abbreviate many of the headings used, but detailed lists are available for inspection at this Office.

NOTE. Where figures have been rounded in this publication, any discrepancies between totals and sums of components are due to rounding.

SUMMARY OF WORKERS COMPENSATION LEGISLATION IN VICTORIA

Within the wider context of employers liability the provisions of the Workers Compensation Act protect workers who have entered into or work under a contract of service or apprenticeship with an employer, whether by way of manual labour, clerical work, or otherwise. It is compulsory for every employer (with the exception of certain schemes approved by the Board) to obtain from the State Accident Insurance Office, or from an insurance company approved by the Governor in Council, a policy of accident insurance for the full amount of his liability to workers under the Act. Such workers are also protected while travelling to and from work, during recess periods, or from injury by the recurrence, aggravation, or acceleration of a pre-existing injury where employment is a contributing factor.

Judicial administration of the Act is carried out by a County Court Judge, sitting with workers' and employers' representatives as the Workers Compensation Board.

The compulsory provisions relate to a worker providing he or she is not an outworker. The Workers Compensation Act 1972 which came into force on 9 May 1972 no longer excludes persons whose earnings are in excess of \$6,000 per annum and hence all persons irrespective of their remuneration must be insured under the Workers Compensation Act. The extent of the principal benefits obtainable from 1 October 1970 and the new rates operative from 9 May 1972 (shown in brackets) are summarised below. Claims relating to 1970-71 and earlier years are not affected by the new rates.

1. Where death results from the injury

- (a) If the worker leaves full dependants, compensation payable is \$11,834 (\$13,690) plus \$263 (\$400) for each child under 16 years.
- (b) If the worker leaves partial dependants the amount of compensation is a sum reasonable and proportionate to the injury to the said dependants but not exceeding the sum of \$11,834 (\$13,690), as awarded by the Workers Compensation Board.
- (c) If the worker has no dependants, reasonable medical and burial expenses are payable.
- (d) If the worker was a minor, with no dependants, but had contributed towards the maintenance of the home or of members of his family, such members are deemed to be partial dependants.

2. Where total incapacity for work results from the injury

- (a) The weekly payment during total incapacity is \$26 (\$43) for an adult worker (\$24 (\$32) for a minor) or his average weekly earnings, whichever is less, plus \$8 (\$12) for his wife or relative standing in loco parentis to the children if the wife or relative is fully or mainly dependent on the earnings of the worker, plus \$3 (\$4) for each dependent child under sixteen years of age.
- (b) The combined total weekly payment is limited to the worker's average weekly earnings or \$41 (\$63) for an adult, (\$34 (\$55) for a minor), whichever is less, and the maximum amount payable is limited to \$13,149 (15,260) unless the Workers Compensation Board otherwise determines.

3. Where partial incapacity results from the injury

- (a) The worker is paid an amount which is calculated according to the variation between his average weekly earnings before injury and the average weekly amount he is earning or is able to earn after injury.
- (b) Where the worker is unable to obtain employment for which he is fit, the Board may order that he be treated as totally incapacitated.

4. Other miscellaneous benefits

- (a) In addition to compensation, legislation provides for the payment of the reasonable costs of hospital, medical, nursing, and ambulance services, incurred, whether or not the worker is incapacitated. Reasonable funeral expenses are also payable.
- (b) Coverage is provided where a worker contracts an industrial disease and the definition of "injury" specifically includes a disease contracted during the course of work which contributed to the disease.
- (c) Lump sum payments in redemption of weekly payments in respect of total or partial incapacity may be made at any time upon application by either party but at the absolute discretion of the Board which fixes the amount.

NOTE. More extensive particulars of workers compensation legislation may be obtained in the Conspectus of workers compensation legislation in Australia and Papua New Guinea published by the Department of Labour.

TABLE 1. VICTORIA - SUMMARY: INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS, JOURNEY AND RECESS CASES AND OTHER DISEASE CASES: NUMBER AND COST OF CLAIMS, 1971-72

Particulars	Number of claims			Cost of claims		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
				\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
<u>Industrial accidents</u>						
Fatal	50	..	50	550	..	550
Non-fatal	27,775	4,368	32,143	10,501	1,417	11,918
Total	27,825	4,368	32,193	11,050	1,417	12,467
<u>Journey and recess cases</u>						
Fatal -						
Accidents	21	2	23	188	3	191
Diseases	41	1	42	331	1	332
Non-fatal -						
Accidents	1,510	951	2,461	484	249	733
Diseases	44	7	51	40	9	48
Total	1,616	961	2,577	1,042	263	1,305
<u>Other diseases</u>						
Fatal	321	6	327	2,378	13	2,392
Non-fatal	1,111	502	1,613	940	97	1,037
Total	1,432	508	1,940	3,318	111	3,429

NOTE (i) Comprises fatal and non-fatal claims closed during the year or unclosed claims of three years duration. Period of incapacity is one week or more.
(ii) In addition to the above, during the year 1971-72, a total of 1,291 claims were reported as re-opened and the additional final payments amounted to \$1,855,625.
(iii) Consideration should be given to the qualifications and definitions on pages 2-4.

TABLE 2. VICTORIA - SUMMARY: INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS, JOURNEY AND RECESS CASES, AND DISEASE CASES

Cases	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72
<u>Industrial accidents</u>									
Males - Fatal	56	47	50	43	40	50	49	33	50
Non-fatal	32,213	30,315	31,005	32,153	28,196	26,629	27,210	26,491	27,775
Females - Fatal	2	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	..
Non-fatal	4,308	4,147	4,602	5,052	4,754	4,403	4,609	4,477	4,368
Persons - Fatal	58	49	50	45	41	51	49	33	50
Non-fatal	36,521	34,462	35,607	37,205	32,950	31,032	31,819	30,968	32,143
<u>Journey and recess cases</u>									
Accidents -									
Males - Fatal	20	24	31	26	16	18	30	18	21
Non-fatal	1,785	1,639	1,615	1,699	1,487	1,468	1,539	1,457	1,510
Females - Fatal	2	4	5	4	1	..	2	1	2
Non-fatal	1,025	891	929	996	953	913	947	950	951
Diseases -									
Males - Fatal	53	50	43	15	33	36	30	41	41
Non-fatal	117	111	83	59	55	45	36	39	44
Females - Fatal	2	1	1	..	..	2	1	..	1
Non-fatal	17	18	13	6	10	8	3	18	7
<u>Other diseases</u>									
Males - Fatal	290	387	315	222	255	256	245	255	321
Non-fatal	2,661	2,448	2,172	1,566	1,285	1,123	1,084	1,017	1,111
Females - Fatal	5	6	5	4	2	4	4	6	6
Non-fatal	1,106	997	1,132	721	701	650	683	593	502
Total	7,083	6,576	6,344	5,318	4,798	4,523	4,604	4,395	4,517

PART 2 - INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS

Tables in this part show details of industrial accidents reported to the Victorian Government Statist under the provisions of the Workers Compensation Act and Regulations for the year 1971-72. Comparative figures for 1969-70 and 1970-71 are given in some tables.

The tables are restricted to fatal cases and to those where the worker was incapacitated for work for a period of one week or more. Reports included relate to workers compensation claims finalised during each year and to claims reported in each year as unclosed after a period of three years.

TABLE 3. VICTORIA - FATAL INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS BY INDUSTRY GROUP, NUMBER AND COST OF CLAIMS

Industry group	Males			
	Number of claims		Cost of claims	
	1970-71	1971-72	\$'000	\$'000
Primary production	5	8	49	64
Mining and quarrying	1	..	10	..
Manufacturing -				
Cement, bricks, etc.	..	3	..	23
Petrol, chemical, and rubber products	1	2	45	24
Founding, engineering, and metal working	2	3	39	69
Ships, vehicles, etc.	..	2	..	32
Textiles, clothing, etc.	2	..	20	..
Food, drink, tobacco	1	1	9	31
Sawmilling, wood products	1	1	1	37
Paper, printing, etc.	1	..	10	..
Other manufacturing	..	..	..	..
Total manufacturing	8	12	125	216
Electricity, gas, and water and sanitary services	3	2	24	22
Building and construction	3	12	4	97
Transport, storage, and communication	7	12	76	120
Commerce - Retail trade	1	2	(a)	10
Wholesale and other commerce	1	..	10	..
Community and business services	1	..	9	..
Amusements, accommodation, personal service	1	1	7	13
Public authority (n.e.i.), finance, and other (n.e.i.)	2	1	39	7
Total	33	50	353	550

NOTE. Consideration should be given to the qualifications and definitions on pages 2-4.

Refer to page 4 for note on comparability.

There were no fatal industrial accident claims for females in 1970-71 and 1971-72.

(a) Less than \$500.

TABLE 4. VICTORIA - NON-FATAL INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS BY INDUSTRY GROUP, NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF CLAIMS

Industry group	Males				Females			
	Number		Percentage		Number		Percentage	
	1970-71	1971-72	1970-71	1971-72	1970-71	1971-72	1970-71	1971-72
Primary production	1,605	1,424	6.06	5.13	72	79	1.61	1.81
Mining and quarrying	106	95	0.40	0.34	..	..	..	..
Manufacturing -								
Cement, bricks, etc.	753	778	2.84	2.80	46	41	1.03	0.94
Petrol, chemical, and rubber products	634	629	2.39	2.26	108	88	2.41	2.01
Founding, engineering, and metal working	3,675	3,981	13.87	14.33	444	414	9.92	9.48
Ships, vehicles, etc.	732	936	2.76	3.37	16	26	0.36	0.59
Textiles, clothing, etc.	719	696	2.72	2.51	648	624	14.47	14.29
Food, drink, tobacco	2,533	2,856	9.56	10.28	473	499	10.56	11.42
Sawmilling, wood products	802	757	3.03	2.73	11	15	0.25	0.34
Paper, printing, etc.	608	669	2.30	2.41	129	116	2.88	2.66
Other manufacturing	683	712	2.58	2.56	173	158	3.86	3.62
Total manufacturing	11,139	12,014	42.05	43.25	2,048	1,981	45.74	45.35
Electricity, gas, and water and sanitary services	1,063	1,133	4.01	4.08	10	10	0.22	0.23
Building and construction	3,128	3,008	11.81	10.83	1	1	0.02	0.02
Transport, storage, and communication	2,409	2,590	9.09	9.33	89	79	1.99	1.81
Commerce - Retail trade	2,492	2,638	9.41	9.50	474	455	10.59	10.42
Wholesale and other commerce	992	890	3.75	3.20	135	116	3.02	2.66
Community and business services	833	979	3.14	3.52	626	702	13.98	16.07
Amusements, accommodation, personal service	728	636	2.75	2.29	457	402	10.21	9.20
Public authority (n.e.i.), finance, and other (n.e.i.)	1,996	2,368	7.53	8.53	565	543	12.62	12.43
Total	26,491	27,775	100.00	100.00	4,477	4,368	100.00	100.00

NOTE. Consideration should be given to the qualifications and definitions on pages 2-4.

Refer to page 3 for note on comparability.

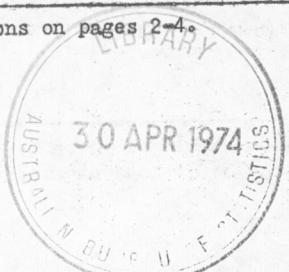


TABLE 5. VICTORIA - NON-FATAL INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS BY INDUSTRY GROUP:
COST OF CLAIMS

Industry group	Males				Females					
	Cost of claims		Average per claim		Cost of claims		Average per claim			
	Total	1970-71	1971-72	1970-71	1971-72	Total	1970-71	1971-72	1970-71	1971-72
Primary production	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Mining and quarrying	459	462	286	325	9	13	128	166		
Manufacturing -	49	72	459	762	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cement, brick, etc.	279	408	371	525	38	12	827	301		
Petrol, chemical, and rubber products	394	447	621	710	51	50	473	563		
Founding, engineering, and metal working	1,544	1,660	420	417	178	166	402	401		
Ships, vehicles, etc.	314	369	429	394	3	7	174	273		
Textiles, clothing, etc.	323	284	449	408	217	237	335	381		
Food, drink, tobacco	738	835	291	292	121	158	257	317		
Sawmilling, wood products	351	283	438	374	1	11	99	710		
Paper, printing, etc.	320	327	526	488	49	49	380	420		
Other manufacturing	274	304	401	427	98	49	564	307		
Total manufacturing	4,536	4,917	407	409	757	739	369	373		
Electricity, gas, and water and sanitary services	369	415	347	366	1	2	143	222		
Building and construction	1,175	1,318	376	438	(a)	(a)	n.a.	n.a.		
Transport, storage, and communication	866	916	359	354	31	25	350	311		
Commerce - Retail trade	652	730	261	277	93	88	196	192		
Wholesale and other commerce	293	272	295	305	65	42	480	363		
Community and business services	230	351	277	358	215	247	343	352		
Amusements, accommodation, personal service	207	208	284	327	116	119	253	296		
Public authority (n.e.i.), finance, and other (n.e.i.)	499	840	250	355	137	143	242	264		
Total	9,334	10,501	352	378	1,423	1,417	318	324		

NOTE. Consideration should be given to the qualifications and definitions on pages 2-4.

Refer to page 3 for note on comparability.

(a) Less than \$500. n.a.: Not applicable.

TABLE 6. VICTORIA - NON-FATAL INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS BY INDUSTRY GROUP:
PERIOD OF INCAPACITY

Industry group	Males				Females					
	Period of incapacity (weeks)		Average per accident		Period of incapacity (weeks)		Average per accident			
	Total	1970-71	1971-72	1970-71	1971-72	Total	1970-71	1971-72	1970-71	1971-72
Primary production	7,934	6,541	4.9	4.6	267	324	3.7	4.1		
Mining and quarrying	481	546	4.5	5.7	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manufacturing -										
Cement, bricks, etc.	2,896	3,161	3.8	4.1	378	233	8.2	5.7		
Petrol, chemical, and rubber products	2,583	2,828	4.1	4.5	568	645	5.3	7.3		
Founding, engineering, and metal working	14,732	14,892	4.0	3.7	2,495	2,024	5.6	4.9		
Ships, vehicles, etc.	3,422	3,907	4.7	4.2	58	118	3.7	4.6		
Textiles, clothing, etc.	2,993	2,823	4.2	4.1	2,859	3,564	4.4	5.7		
Food, drink, tobacco	8,554	8,973	3.4	3.1	1,680	2,037	3.6	4.1		
Sawmilling, wood products	3,883	3,054	4.8	4.0	26	55	2.3	3.6		
Paper, printing, etc.	2,405	2,729	4.0	4.1	524	538	4.1	4.6		
Other manufacturing	2,648	2,678	3.9	3.8	766	660	4.4	4.2		
Total manufacturing	44,115	45,045	4.0	3.7	9,353	9,875	4.6	5.0		
Electricity, gas, and water and sanitary services	4,890	5,091	4.6	4.5	334	51	3.4	5.1		
Building and construction	12,131	12,879	3.9	4.3	11	1	1.0	1.0		
Transport, storage, and communication	10,829	10,809	4.5	4.2	506	322	5.7	4.1		
Commerce - Retail trade	8,905	9,429	3.6	3.6	1,803	1,921	3.8	4.2		
Wholesale and other commerce	3,634	3,483	3.7	3.9	552	553	4.1	4.8		
Community and business services	3,209	4,837	3.9	4.9	3,103	3,989	5.0	5.7		
Amusements, accommodation, personal service	3,098	2,644	4.3	4.2	2,142	2,101	4.7	5.2		
Public authority (n.e.i.), finance, and other (n.e.i.)	8,122	11,633	4.1	4.9	2,481	2,352	4.4	4.3		
Total	107,349	112,937	4.1	4.1	20,242	21,489	4.5	4.9		

NOTE. Consideration should be given to the qualifications and definitions on pages 2-4.

Refer to page 3 for note on comparability.

TABLE 7. VICTORIA - INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS BY ACCIDENT FACTOR

Accident factor	Males						Females					
	1969-70		1970-71		1971-72		1969-70		1970-71		1971-72	
	Fatal	Non-fatal	Fatal	Non-fatal	Fatal	Non-fatal	Fatal	Non-fatal	Fatal	Non-fatal	Fatal	Non-fatal
Machinery	2	2,061	1	2,038	6	2,107	..	491	..	521	..	515
Vehicles	23	1,022	17	1,141	17	1,062	..	63	..	104	..	82
Electricity	2	51	2	52	4	48	..	4	..	4	..	4
Explosions	..	37	..	35	2	25	..	8	..	6	..	1
Flames, hot substances and objects	2	619	..	594	..	653	..	110	..	111	..	120
Harmful, poisonous, or corrosive substances	2	156	2	164	..	175	..	20	..	21	..	25
Falling, stumbling, slipping, tripping, etc.	4	5,990	2	5,756	11	6,056	..	1,213	..	1,168	..	1,143
Stepping, sitting, kneeling on or striking against, sharp objects	..	281	..	499	..	409	..	35	..	75	..	49
Striking against, catching or sitting on or kneeling on fixed or stationary objects	..	1,183	..	846	..	966	..	275	..	245	..	246
Strain in handling or using objects	..	7,259	..	6,815	..	7,515	..	1,448	..	1,316	..	1,362
Struck by or caught between object and other object, or object dropped, falling, or flying	9	4,327	6	4,300	8	4,457	..	337	..	351	..	303
Handling sharp objects	..	888	..	685	..	691	..	163	..	133	..	105
Using hand tools	..	2,123	..	2,367	..	2,486	..	214	..	214	..	215
Other and unspecified	5	1,213	3	1,199	2	1,125	..	228	..	208	..	198
Total	49	27,210	33	26,491	50	27,775	..	4,609	..	4,477	..	4,368

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TABLE 8. VICTORIA - INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS BY ACCIDENT FACTOR AND INDUSTRY GROUP: MALES: 1971-72

Industry group	Accident factor																
	Machinery		Vehicles		Electricity		Explosions		Flames, hot substances and objects		Harmful, poisonous, or corrosive substances		Falling, stumbling, slipping, tripping		Stepping etc., on sharp objects		
	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	
Primary production	..	93	2	90	..	1	..	1	..	13	..	4	1	317	..	16	
Mining and quarrying	..	12	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	29	..	2
Manufacturing -																	
Cement, bricks, etc.	1	56	1	26	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	3	1	166	..	14
Petrol, chemical, and rubber products	..	58	..	19	..	..	1	..	..	29	..	17	1	101	..	6
Founding, engineering, and metal working	1	580	..	85	..	15	1	7	..	154	..	17	..	512	..	75	
Ships, vehicles, etc.	..	60	..	27	..	1	..	1	..	12	..	5	2	223	..	17	
Textiles, clothing, etc.	..	148	..	16	..	2	..	1	..	15	..	8	..	104	..	9	
Food, drink, tobacco	1	170	..	75	..	2	..	..	..	134	..	19	..	525	..	33
Sawmilling, wood products	..	96	..	23	1	1	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	92	..	7
Paper, printing, etc.	..	128	..	23	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	5	..	129	..	7
Other manufacturing	..	152	..	21	..	3	..	1	..	21	..	14	..	88	..	13	
Total manufacturing	3	1,448	1	315	1	24	2	10	..	401	..	88	4	1,940	..	181	
Electricity, gas, and water and sanitary services	..	38	1	28	1	6	..	1	..	9	..	4	..	321	..	15	
Building and construction	3	148	1	70	1	6	..	3	..	36	..	22	5	795	..	66	
Transport, storage, and communication	..	46	11	201	1	7	..	1	..	28	..	10	..	795	..	27	
Commerce -	..	155	1	103	..	1	..	3	..	71	..	12	..	500	..	47	
Retail trade	..	50	..	39	..	..	..	1	..	12	..	7	..	217	..	11
Wholesale and other commerce	..	27	..	53	..	..	..	1	..	28	..	10	..	328	..	10
Community and business services	..	26	..	10	..	..	..	1	..	34	..	7	..	133	..	11
Amusements, accommodation, personal service	..	64	..	148	..	3	..	2	..	21	..	11	1	681	..	23	
Public authority (n.e.i.), finance, and other (n.e.i.)	..	6	2,107	17	1,062	4	48	2	25	..	653	..	175	11	6,056	..	409

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TABLE 8. VICTORIA - INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS BY ACCIDENT FACTOR AND INDUSTRY GROUP: MALES: 1971-72 - continued

Industry group	Accident factor												Total	
	Striking against, etc., fixed objects		Strain in handling or using objects		Struck by or caught between, etc.		Handling sharp objects		Using hand tools		Other and unspecified			
	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	
Primary production	..	35	..	276	4	211	..	36	..	158	1	173	8	1,424
Mining and quarrying	18	..	18	..	1	..	6	..	3	..	95
Manufacturing -														
Cement, bricks, etc.	..	31	..	261	..	134	..	27	..	22	..	22	3	778
Petrol, chemical and rubber products	..	20	..	215	..	120	..	9	..	24	..	11	2	629
Founding, engineering, and metal working	..	148	..	1,163	1	827	..	99	..	231	..	68	3	3,981
Ships, vehicles, etc.	..	50	..	300	..	130	..	31	..	51	..	28	2	936
Textiles, clothing, etc.	..	25	..	226	..	81	..	11	..	39	..	11	..	696
Food, drink, tobacco	..	102	..	609	..	273	..	119	..	709	..	86	1	2,856
Sawmilling, wood products	..	22	..	188	..	230	..	22	..	54	..	13	1	757
Paper, printing, etc.	..	25	..	194	..	95	..	8	..	29	..	15	..	669
Other manufacturing	..	29	..	195	..	93	..	14	..	58	..	10	..	712
Total manufacturing	..	452	..	3,351	1	1,983	..	340	..	1,217	..	264	12	12,014
Electricity, gas, and water and sanitary services	..	42	..	370	..	170	..	23	..	61	..	45	2	1,133
Building and construction	..	94	..	833	2	603	..	66	..	179	..	87	12	3,008
Transport, storage, and communication	..	104	..	603	..	578	..	37	..	70	..	83	12	2,590
Commerce -														
Retail trade	..	68	..	650	1	277	..	91	..	586	..	74	2	2,638
Wholesale and other commerce	..	34	..	259	..	165	..	34	..	34	..	27	..	890
Community and business services	..	39	..	258	..	98	..	17	..	22	..	88	..	979
Amusements, accommodation, personal service	..	16	..	110	..	58	..	16	..	46	1	168	1	636
Public authority (n.e.i.), finance and other (n.e.i.)	..	82	..	787	..	296	..	30	..	107	..	113	1	2,368
Total	..	966	..	7,515	8	4,457	..	691	..	2,486	2	1,125	50	27,775

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TABLE 9. VICTORIA - INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS BY ACCIDENT FACTOR AND INDUSTRY GROUP: FEMALES: 1971-72

Industry group	Accident factor																
	Machinery		Vehicles		Electricity		Explosions		Flames, hot substances and objects		Harmful, poisonous, or corrosive substances		Falling, stumbling, slipping, tripping		Stepping, etc., on sharp objects		
	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	
Primary production	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	24	..	..
Mining and quarrying	24	..	..
Manufacturing -																	
Cement, bricks, etc.	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	10	..	1
Petrol, chemical, and rubber products	..	18	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	17	..	1
Founding, engineering, and metal working	..	95	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	4	..	41	..	7
Ships, vehicles, etc.	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	1
Textiles, clothing, etc.	..	147	..	6	..	1	..	..	..	6	..	2	..	116	..	5
Food, drink, tobacco	..	55	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	5	..	109	..	7
Sawmilling, wood products	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..
Paper, printing, etc.	..	22	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	15	..	2
Other manufacturing	..	36	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	2	..	31	..	1
Total manufacturing	..	383	..	25	..	2	..	..	..	30	..	14	..	347	..	25
Electricity, gas, and water and sanitary services	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	
Building and construction	
Transport, storage, and communication	17	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	31	..	..
Commerce -	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Retail trade	..	63	..	6	..	1	..	..	..	11	..	3	..	129	..	8
Wholesale and other commerce	..	12	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	..	1
Community and business services	..	14	..	15	1	..	34	..	4	..	205	..	9
Amusements, accommodation, personal service	..	24	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	31	..	3	..	159	..	3
Public authority (n.e.i.), finance, and other (n.e.i.)	..	16	..	10	12	..	1	..	215	..	2	
Total	..	515	..	82	..	4	..	1	..	120	..	25	..	1,143	..	49	

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TABLE 9. VICTORIA - INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS BY ACCIDENT FACTOR AND INDUSTRY GROUP: FEMALES: 1971-72 - continued

Industry group	Accident factor												Total	
	Striking against, etc., fixed objects		Strain in handling or using objects		Struck by or caught between, etc.		Handling sharp objects		Using hand tools		Other and unspecified			
	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	
Primary production	..	5	..	21	..	4	..	4	..	4	..	11	..	79
Mining and quarrying
Manufacturing -														
Cement, bricks, etc.	..	2	..	19	..	3	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	41
Petrol, chemical, and rubber products	..	2	..	34	..	6	..	2	..	1	..	5	..	88
Founding, engineering, and metal working	..	15	..	165	..	38	..	9	..	26	..	7	..	414
Ships, vehicles, etc.	..	2	..	11	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	26
Textiles, clothing, etc.	..	38	..	201	..	43	..	6	..	30	..	23	..	624
Food, drink, tobacco	..	30	..	156	..	39	..	16	..	44	..	18	..	499
Sawmilling, wood products	5	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	15
Paper, printing, etc.	..	15	..	35	..	13	..	2	..	4	..	2	..	116
Other manufacturing	..	10	..	50	..	9	..	..	..	10	..	2	..	158
Total manufacturing	..	114	..	676	..	152	..	38	..	118	..	57	..	1,981
Electricity, gas, and water and sanitary services	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
Building and construction	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Transport, storage, and communication	..	1	..	15	..	5	..	1	..	1	..	7	..	79
Commerce -														
Retail trade	..	27	..	114	..	41	..	12	..	31	..	9	..	455
Wholesale and other commerce	..	5	..	47	..	8	..	3	..	5	..	4	..	116
Community and business services	..	43	..	277	..	31	..	18	..	21	..	30	..	702
Amusements, accommodation, personal service	..	20	..	67	..	27	..	22	..	23	..	17	..	402
Public authority (n.e.i.), finance, and other (n.e.i.)	..	29	..	142	..	34	..	7	..	12	..	63	..	543
Total	..	246	..	1,362	..	303	..	105	..	215	..	198	..	4,368

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TABLE 10. VICTORIA - INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS BY DETAILED ACCIDENT
FACTOR AND PERIOD OF INCAPACITY, 1971-72

Accident factor	Males			Females		
	F	Non-fatal	F	Non-fatal		
	No.	Period of incapacity (weeks)	No.	Period of incapacity (weeks)		
MACHINERY						
<u>Prime movers and pumps</u>						
Engines and prime movers (not vehicular)	..	4	15.0	..	..	..
Pumps, windmills, air or water compressors	..	12	46.2	..	..	..
Other prime movers and pumps	..	3	4.2	..	..	..
Total	..	19	65.4	..	..	..
<u>Mechanical power transmission apparatus</u>						
Belts, cables, pulleys, chains, and sprockets	..	33	206.8	..	2	10.6
Shafting	..	4	23.2	..	..	..
Gears	..	1	3.4	..	..	..
Driving ropes	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other and unspecified	..	1	5.0	..	..	..
Total	..	39	238.4	..	2	10.6
<u>Lifting, hoisting, and hauling machinery or equipment</u>						
Cranes	1	87	435.8	..	..	..
Rope blocks, pulley blocks	1	19	80.0	..	1	1.2
Lifts, elevators, mine cages	..	11	39.6	..	..	..
Winches, slings	1	26	373.8	..	..	..
Hoists	..	12	69.2	..	1	1.2
Jacks	..	13	34.0	..	..	..
Other and unspecified	..	5	16.6	..	..	..
Total	3	173	1,049.0	..	2	2.4
<u>Conveyors (includes escalators)</u>	..	62	436.8	..	11	46.8
<u>Industrial machines</u>						
Abrasive grinding, sanding, polishing, buffing, and deburring machines (fixed)	..	196	538.0	..	6	18.6
Agitators and mixing machines	2	30	115.2	..	3	18.8
Casting, forging, and welding machines	..	22	82.6	..	4	15.0
Crushers, grinding mills, and pulverisers	..	8	14.6	..	1	2.0
Drilling, boring, and turning machines (metal)	1	152	452.2	..	12	34.6
Drilling, boring, and turning machines (other)	..	17	75.6	..	1	4.2
Milling, slotting machines (engineering)	..	14	51.2	..	..	..
Opening, picking, carding, and combing machines (textile industry)	..	7	33.8	..	2	5.0
Planers and shapers (woodworking)	..	56	229.4	..	..	..
Planers and shapers (other, including metal)	..	10	79.4	..	2	13.4
Packing and wrapping machines	..	25	118.8	..	12	28.8
Presses and punches (metal)	..	121	507.0	..	43	196.2
Presses, printing (not rotary)	..	21	115.4	..	3	7.0
Presses, other	..	46	222.2	..	25	94.0
Rolling mill	..	74	471.2	..	15	56.6
Saws, circular (woodworking)	..	84	313.6	..	..	..
Saws, other (woodworking)	..	51	191.8	..	..	..
Saws (metal)	..	26	108.2	..	..	..
Saws (all other)	..	40	152.4	..	2	9.4
Screening, grading, and separating machines	..	2	11.2	..	..	..
Sewing and stitching machines	..	10	30.4	..	65	164.6
Shears, slicers (metal)	..	28	73.2	..	3	4.4
Shears, slicers (paper)	..	35	120.8	..	3	32.4
Shears, slicers (other, except food)	..	4	11.0	..	4	98.8
<u>Rotary cutters (except food)</u>	..	37	96.4	..	17	47.2

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TABLE 10. VICTORIA - INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS BY DETAILED ACCIDENT
FACTOR AND PERIOD OF INCAPACITY, 1971-72 - continued

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Accident factor	Males		Females	
	F	Non-fatal	F	Non-fatal
	Period of No. No. incapacity	Period of No. No. Incapacity (weeks)		
MACHINERY - continued				
<u>Industrial machines - continued</u>				
Cutters, shears, slicers, mincers (food)	..	78	251.2	.. 76 270.6
Spinning, weaving, and knitting machines	..	27	146.2	.. 18 44.0
Centrifuges	..	..	..	..
Furnaces	..	2	7.0	..
Kilns	..	1	1.0	..
Ovens	..	1	1.2	..
Artesian boring and oil drilling machines	..	..	..	..
Other and unspecified	..	518	2,414.2	.. 175 748.8
Total	3	1,743	7,036.4	.. 492 1,914.4
<u>Agricultural equipment</u>				
Milking machines and separators	..	1	2.4	..
Shearing machines	..	24	52.8	..
Farm implements (not tractors)	..	19	75.2	.. 2 6.4
Other and unspecified	..	10	36.8	..
Total	..	54	167.2	.. 2 6.4
<u>Other machinery</u>				
Electric fans	..	8	24.2	.. 3 4.2
Washing machines	..	5	33.6	.. 2 28.6
Other and unspecified	..	4	10.0	.. 1 1.2
Total	..	17	67.8	.. 6 34.0
TOTAL MACHINERY	6 2,107	9,061.0	.. 515	2,014.6
VEHICLES				
<u>Motor vehicles</u>				
Motor cars, buses, taxis, vans, trucks, etc.	8	416	3,379.2	.. 43 209.0
Motor cycles, motor scooters	..	46	221.0	.. 3 4.6
Total	8	462	3,600.2	.. 46 213.6
Trams	..	11	27.8	.. 7 16.0
Railway	3	42	248.4	.. 4 49.8
<u>Other vehicles on lines</u>				
Bicycles	..	..	..	..
Aircraft	..	25	162.4	.. 2 9.8
Water transport	2	2	9.6	..
Animal drawn vehicles	..	5	15.6	..
Mobile machinery	..	6	24.2	..
Mobile cranes and hoists	..	13	125.0	..
Fork lift trucks	..	216	1,132.6	.. 6 43.6
Tractors (all including agricultural)	2	68	464.2	.. ..
Bulldozers, mechanical shovels, graders, front end loaders, post hole diggers, rotary hoes (excluding agricultural), rollers, and other earth working machines	2	59	217.4	.. ..
Dredges	..	..	..	..
Other and unspecified	..	25	110.0	.. 1 20.2
Total	4	381	2,049.2	.. 7 63.8
<u>Other vehicles</u>				
TOTAL VEHICLES	.. 128	574.0	.. 16	34.0
17 1,062	6,711.4	.. 82	387.0	

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TABLE 10. VICTORIA - INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS BY DETAILED ACCIDENT
FACTOR AND PERIOD OF INCAPACITY, 1971-72 - continued

Accident factor	Males		Females		Period of No. incapacity (weeks)	Period of No. incapacity (weeks)		
	F	Non-fatal	F	Non-fatal				
	Period of No. incapacity (weeks)	Period of No. incapacity (weeks)						
ELECTRICITY, EXPLOSIONS, FLAMES, HOT SUBSTANCES, AND OBJECTS								
<u>Electricity</u>								
Cables and flexibles, portable machines and appliances	1	20	71.0	..	..	..
Switch gear and fuse gear, etc.	..	6	15.8	..	2	11.8		
Electric supply wiring	1	11	70.0	..	..	..
Other and unspecified	2	11	36.4	..	2	5.4		
Total	4	48	193.2	..	4	17.2		
<u>Explosions (excludes bottles)</u>								
Blasting explosions	..	4	21.2	..	..	..
Boilers and pressure vessels	..	2	10.4	..	..	..
Gas	..	7	15.8	..	1	1.2		
Other and unspecified	2	12	56.0	..	..	..
Total	2	25	103.4	..	1	1.2		
<u>Flames, hot substances and objects</u>								
Flames	..	83	355.2	..	1	1.0		
Hot castings, extrusions, etc.	..	15	31.6	..	2	3.6		
Other hot objects	..	55	121.8	..	11	19.0		
Molten metals, slag, etc.	..	122	397.6	..	3	6.0		
Hot water (including tea, coffee)	..	172	448.0	..	50	106.0		
Other hot liquids	..	60	180.2	..	23	45.0		
Steam (including steam hoses)	..	91	278.6	..	14	23.2		
Other and unspecified	..	55	142.2	..	16	30.2		
Total	..	653	1,955.2	..	120	234.0		
TOTAL ELECTRICITY, EXPLOSIONS, FLAMES, HOT SUBSTANCES AND OBJECTS	6	726	2,251.8	..	125	.252.4		
GARMVUL, POISONOUS, OR CORROSIVE SUBSTANCES								
<u>Solids, powders</u>	..	25	69.2	..	2	2.2		
<u>Gas and aerosols</u>	..	20	42.8	..	3	5.4		
<u>Liquids</u>	..	130	402.0	..	20	58.8		
TOTAL HARMFUL, POISONOUS, OR CORROSIVE SUBSTANCES	..	175	514.0	..	25	66.4		
PERSONS FALLING, STUMBLING, SLIPPING, TRIPPING, ETC.								
<u>Falling, stumbling, slipping, tripping, on, from, off, or with, elevated surface</u>								
Rafters or joists	..	14	80.6	..	..	..
Ladders	..	472	2,658.2	..	19	119.6		
Poles	..	2	16.8	..	..	..
Roofs	..	81	498.0	..	..	..
Scaffolding	..	123	770.6	..	..	..
Stairs or steps	..	603	2,921.4	..	212	1,183.8		
Top or tray of vehicles (from or off only)	1	298	1,652.6	..	7	19.4		
Tables, benches, chairs, stools, etc.	..	51	294.8	..	39	158.0		
Embankments, ramps, etc.	..	48	204.0	..	3	116.6		
Other and unspecified	5	252	1,672.2	..	23	144.6		
Total	9	1,944	10,769.2	..	303	1,742.0		

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TABLE 10. VICTORIA - INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS BY DETAILED ACCIDENT
FACTOR AND PERIOD OF INCAPACITY, 1971-72 - continued

Accident factor	Males		Females			
	F	Non-fatal	F	Non-fatal		
	Period of incapacity		Period of incapacity			
	No.	No.	No.	No.		
			(weeks)	(weeks)		
PERSONS FALLING, STUMBLING, SLIPPING, TRIPPING, ETC. - continued						
<u>Falling, stumbling, slipping, tripping, into</u>						
Excavations (excluding pot holes)	..	53	253.6	..	1	5.4
Inspection pits	..	26	53.6	..	2	3.2
Cellars, man-holes, etc.	..	9	43.6	..	1	3.8
Other and unspecified	..	18	92.8	..	2	5.6
Total	..	106	443.6	..	6	18.0
<u>Jumping or stepping up or down</u>	..	581	2,574.6	..	23	104.0
<u>Falling, stumbling, slipping, tripping, twisting foot, on same level</u>						
Slipping on wet surfaces	..	284	1,146.0	..	95	753.4
Slipping on polished surfaces	..	19	65.0	..	20	155.4
Slipping on greasy or oily surfaces	..	123	508.0	..	15	28.4
Slipping unspecified	..	1,603	7,374.4	..	349	2,084.4
Falling, stumbling, tripping, twisting foot, on or over obstruction (except stepping on sharp object)	..	357	1,240.8	..	87	550.2
Falling, stumbling, tripping, twisting foot, in or over pot hole, on ramp, or kerb	..	113	591.4	..	11	78.4
Falling, stumbling, tripping, twisting foot, unspecified	1	926	3,932.4	..	234	1,322.6
Total	2	3,425	14,858.0	..	811	4,972.8
TOTAL PERSONS FALLING, STUMBLING, SLIPPING, TRIPPING, ETC.	11	6,056	28,645.4	..	1,143	6,836.8
STEPPING, SITTING, KNEELING ON, STRIKING AGAINST, OR CAUGHT ON FIXED OR STATIONARY OBJECTS						
<u>Stepping, sitting, kneeling on, or striking against sharp objects</u>						
Stepping on sharp objects	..	117	311.6	..	6	10.6
Sitting on sharp objects	..	2	2.4	..	..	..
Kneeling on sharp objects	..	9	21.4	..	..	..
Striking against sharp objects	..	281	696.6	..	43	110.4
Total	..	409	1,032.0	..	49	121.0
<u>Striking against, catching on, sitting on, or kneeling on fixed or stationary objects</u>						
Striking against, or catching on	..	961	2,952.4	..	243	926.6
Sitting on (not sharp objects)	..	..	..	..	1	2.4
Kneeling on (not sharp objects)	..	5	9.4	..	2	5.2
Total	..	966	2,961.8	..	246	934.2
TOTAL STEPPING, SITTING, KNEELING ON, STRIKING AGAINST, OR CAUGHT ON FIXED OR STATIONARY OBJECTS	..	1,375	3,993.8	..	295	1,055.2
HANDLING OBJECTS, MOVING OBJECTS, OR OBJECTS FALLING, MOVING, OR FLYING						
<u>Strain in handling or using</u>						
Lifting, or lowering object	..	4,369	19,381.2	..	635	3,343.6
Pulling object	..	268	1,277.2	..	46	295.4
Pushing object	..	224	1,338.2	..	21	95.2
Carrying object	..	165	669.6	..	27	122.6

F: Fatal

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TABLE 10. VICTORIA - INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS BY DETAILED ACCIDENT
FACTOR AND PERIOD OF INCAPACITY, 1971-72 - continued

Accident factor	Males		Females			
	F	Non-fatal	F	Non-fatal		
	Period of No. incapacity (weeks)	Period of No. Incapacity (weeks)	Period of No. incapacity (weeks)	Period of No. Incapacity (weeks)		
HANDLING OBJECTS, MOVING OBJECTS, OR OBJECTS FALLING, MOVING, OR FLYING - continued						
continued						
<u>Strain in handling or using - continued</u>						
Exertion in awkward position (where position and not use of tool causes strain)	..	147	497.0	..	32	108.4
Strain in using stationary machinery	..	154	582.6	..	112	617.4
Strain in using vehicle	..	135	404.0	..	7	24.8
Strain in using hand tool	..	365	1,294.2	..	46	215.6
Strain in using power operated hand tool	..	110	636.6	..	27	219.0
Other and unspecified	..	1,578	6,880.4	..	409	2,985.2
Total	..	7,515	32,961.0	..	1,362	8,027.2
<u>Struck by or caught between object and other object, or object dropped, falling or flying</u>						
Trees, limbs, logs, twigs	4	241	1,518.0	..	..	..
Poles	..	25	159.8	..	..	..
Sleepers	..	23	106.0	..	..	..
Scaffolding	..	21	53.2	..	..	..
Framing timber, scantlings, joists, window frames, beams, etc.	..	241	769.6	..	1	1.0
Flitches	..	30	129.0	..	..	..
Other timber (including splinters, but not through handling objects), dunnage, sawdust (but not wind borne)	..	86	244.0	..	2	6.4
Drums, barrels, tubs, kegs and casks	..	184	591.0	..	3	5.0
Boxes, cases and crates (wooden or metal)	..	167	600.6	..	29	158.2
Bales, cartons, baskets, carpets, etc.	..	125	600.6	..	11	23.4
Bags	..	33	201.8	..	4	27.6
Trays - baking etc.	..	21	70.8	..	11	14.8
Loading trays, pallets, etc.	..	129	446.6	..	15	36.2
Bricks (including particles, but not wind borne)	1	75	218.6	..	1	2.0
Tiles	..	6	10.8	..	..	..
Concrete, cement	..	57	203.8	..	..	..
Earth, rock, sand, stone	..	66	238.8	..	2	18.4
Hand trucks, barrows, etc. (not moving)	..	13	51.0	..	..	..
Pipes	..	177	532.6	..	..	..
Iron bars, steel plates, girders, rails, etc	..	559	2,439.8	..	9	18.8
Mouldings and castings	..	62	177.6	..	1	2.8
Metal cylinders and rollers	..	88	448.2	..	5	14.6
Moulding boxes	..	15	59.2	..	..	..
Coils of wire, cables, springs, etc.	..	96	382.2	..	4	12.4
Chains, dog chains, log dogs, etc.	..	39	184.2	..	1	6.0
Tyres and rims (excludes vehicle accidents)	..	54	355.2	..	..	..
Other and unspecified metal objects	..	441	1,597.8	..	18	169.2
Jammed in or between doors, gates, or windows, in cars, buildings, etc., (including windows, doors, or gates falling on)	..	258	775.8	..	69	251.6
Falls of ground, rock, etc.	1	14	131.0

F: Fatal

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TABLE 10. VICTORIA - INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS BY DETAILED ACCIDENT
FACTOR AND PERIOD OF INCAPACITY, 1971-72 - continued

Accident factor	Males		Females	
	F	Non-fatal	F	Non-fatal
	Period of No. incapacity	Period of (weeks)	Period of No. incapacity	Period of (weeks)
HANDLING OBJECTS, MOVING OBJECTS, OR OBJECTS FALLING MOVING, OR FLYING - continued				
<u>Struck by or caught between object and other object, or object dropped, falling or flying - continued</u>				
Other and unspecified objects (includes bottles bursting or exploding when dropped)	2	1,111	3,984.8	.. 117 432.2
Total	8	4,457	17,282.4	.. 303 1,200.6
<u>Wounds, etc., (hands or arms) through handling sharp objects (not using tools)</u>				
Metal (including cutlery and nails)	..	203	417.8	.. 20 43.6
Glass - broken or otherwise	..	156	426.6	.. 45 142.8
Splinters - metal	..	31	53.8	.. 2 4.8
Splinters - other (wood, thorn, etc.)	..	106	243.2	.. 10 16.4
Wood, other than splinter	..	6	20.8	.. ..
Bone	..	107	174.2	.. 15 23.8
Broken crockery, pottery, etc.	..	6	8.2	.. 2 2.2
Friction burn or laceration (from rope, etc., excluding clothing, footwear)	..	7	10.0	.. ..
Other and unspecified	..	69	132.4	.. 11 22.0
Total	..	691	1,487.0	.. 105 255.6
<u>TOTAL HANDLING OBJECTS, MOVING OBJECTS, OR OBJECTS FALLING, MOVING OR FLYING</u>	8	12,663	51,730.4	.. 1,770 9,483.4
HAND TOOLS				
<u>Hand operated</u>				
Axes, hatchets, machettes, tomahawks	..	75	174.4	.. .. ..
Blowtorches and blowlamps (not welding)
Can and bottle openers	1 13.2
Cleavers, choppers	..	13	31.4	.. 2 5.4
Chisels	..	22	41.2	.. 1 1.4
Crowbars, pinchbars	..	31	68.6	.. ..
Files, rasps	..	2	2.2	.. ..
Hammers, mallets, dollys	..	191	588.4	.. 1 1.2
Hooks, (bale and other)	..	36	75.2	.. ..
Knives, razors	..	1,328	2,485.2	.. 122 248.2
Needles (hand only) including hypodermic, knitting, pins	..	7	9.0	.. 24 107.8
Pens or pencils
Picks, pickaxes, and hand hoes	..	13	24.8	.. .. ..
Pliers, pincers, tongs, nippers	..	2	6.0	.. .. ..
Saws - hand, hack, panel, rip, tenon	..	70	202.0	.. 1 1.0
Scissors, shears, secateurs, clippers	..	28	56.6	.. 12 22.0
Screwdrivers	..	13	44.2	.. 1 1.0
Shovels, spades, hand post-hole diggers	..	16	62.2	.. 1 2.6
Spanners, wrenches, stocks, vices	..	64	213.4	.. 1 1.6
Taps, dies	..	15	54.0	.. 2 11.0
Drills and augers	..	5	10.8	.. .. ..
Hand stapling machines	..	2	2.2	.. .. ..
Mops and brooms	..	1	1.6	.. 2 8.6
Other and unspecified	..	52	149.6	.. 7 14.6
Total	..	1,986	4,303.0	.. 178 439.6

F: Fatal

NOTE. Consideration should be given to the qualifications and definitions on pages 2-

TABLE 10. VICTORIA - INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS BY DETAILED ACCIDENT FACTOR AND PERIOD OF INCAPACITY, 1971-72 - continued

Accident Factor	Males			Females		
	F	Non-fatal	F	Non-fatal	Period of	Period of
	No.	No.	incapacity	No.	No.	incapacity
HAND TOOLS - continued						
<u>Power operated</u>						
Abrasive grinding, sanding, polishing, and buffing tools - portable	..	45	121.6	..	1	3.0
Chisels	..	2	4.0	..	..	..
Drills	..	66	215.8	..	6	15.0
Knives	..	4	10.4	..	5	19.8
Riveters	..	6	21.6	..	5	8.8
Saws, chain saws	..	137	474.6	..	..	..
Screwdrivers
Soldering irons	..	5	8.8	..	2	3.8
Explosive powered fasteners, woodsplitting gun	..	8	28.6	..	1	3.2
Oxy torches, portable welding plants	..	112	284.2	..	9	46.6
Spray painting equipment	..	1	1.2	..	..	..
Jackhammers	..	38	187.8	..	..	..
Other compressed air tools (excludes effects of vibration)	..	20	67.0	..	1	1.0
Motor mowers, floor polishers	..	45	182.6	..	5	12.2
Other and unspecified	..	11	47.4	..	2	7.6
Total	..	500	1,655.6	..	37	121.0
TOTAL HAND TOOLS	..	2,486	5,958.6	..	215	560.6
MISCELLANEOUS						
<u>Animals and insects</u>	..	385	1,678.0	..	23	94.4
<u>Physical causes</u>						
Cold (including weather, freezing chambers)	..	3	3.8	..	4	13.6
Compression or decompression	..	2	6.2	..	..	..
Exposure to weather (excluding cold, heat)	..	1	1.6	..	..	..
Heat (including weather but not contact with hot substances)	..	6	13.6	..	..	..
Immersion (effects of drowning, diving)	..	3	8.6	..	1	28.6
Radiation (thermal and actinic)
Vibration (due to use of vibrating machinery, vehicles or tools)	..	3	11.0	..	..	..
Noise
Other and unspecified
Total	..	18	44.8	..	5	42.2
<u>Pressure vessels, pipes, etc., bursting (not explosions)</u>						
Pressure vessels, pipes, etc., bursting	1	10	27.2	..	1	2.0
Bottles bursting, exploding (except if dropped)	..	41	114.4	..	3	3.0
Total	1	51	141.6	..	4	5.0
<u>Other miscellaneous</u>						
Struck by wind borne flying particles and dust (not from using machines)	..	121	214.2	..	9	21.2
Bending unassociated with handling	..	75	353.8	..	27	68.0
Sudden twist and spontaneous strain (unassociated with handling, tripping, using, etc.)	..	248	825.6	..	61	318.4

F: Fatal.

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TABLE 10. VICTORIA - INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS BY DETAILED ACCIDENT
FACTOR AND PERIOD OF INCAPACITY, 1971-72 - continued

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Accident factor	Males			Females				
	F	Non-fatal		F	Non-fatal			
		Period of incapacity (weeks)	No.		Period of incapacity (weeks)	No.		
MISCELLANEOUS - continued								
<u>Other miscellaneous - continued</u>								
Prolonged and sustained walking, kneeling, standing	..	66	214.2	..	11	72.6		
Chaffing or irritation by articles of clothing, gloves, footwear	..	17	31.8	..	1	1.6		
Collision with person	..	17	43.6	..	7	24.6		
Assaulted or hit by person in course of duties	..	74	259.4	..	44	133.4		
Other attacks and assaults	1	20	119.8	..	1	1.0		
Other (including gunshots and weapons) and unspecified	..	33	144.0	..	5	50.6		
Total	1	671	2,206.4	..	166	691.4		
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS	2	1,125	4,070.8	..	198	833.0		
TOTAL INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS	50	27,775	112,937.2	..	4,368	21,489.4		

F: Fatal.

NOTE. Consideration should be given to the qualifications and definitions on
pages 2-4.

TABLE 11. VICTORIA - NON-FATAL INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS BY DURATION OF INCAPACITY,
NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE

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Duration of incapacity	1969-70			1970-71			1971-72		
	Number of accidents	Per cent	Time lost (weeks)	Number of accidents	Per cent	Time lost (weeks)	Number of accidents	Per cent	Time lost (weeks)
MALES									
1 week, and under 2 weeks	12,678	46.59	16,115.4	12,250	46.24	15,632.2	13,093	47.14	16,644.0
2 weeks, " " 4 "	7,469	27.45	19,432.2	7,255	27.39	18,974.2	7,458	26.85	19,623.6
4 " " 6 "	2,843	10.45	13,367.0	2,829	10.68	13,327.6	2,791	10.05	13,204.4
6 " " 8 "	1,723	6.33	11,472.0	1,560	5.89	10,383.6	1,738	6.26	11,611.6
8 " " 13 "	1,431	5.26	13,949.4	1,470	5.55	14,297.8	1,511	5.44	14,757.0
13 " " 26 "	741	2.72	12,856.4	759	2.86	13,103.8	769	2.77	13,270.8
26 " " 52 "	209	0.77	7,382.0	222	0.84	7,861.2	253	0.91	8,708.0
52 weeks and over	116	0.43	10,402.0	146	0.55	13,768.8	162	0.58	15,117.8
Total	27,210	100.00	104,976.4	26,491	100.00	107,349.2	27,775	100.00	112,937.2
FEMALES									
1 week, and under 2 weeks	2,200	47.73	2,813.0	2,094	46.77	2,658.8	2,019	46.22	2,552.4
2 weeks, " " 4 "	1,299	28.18	3,428.2	1,261	28.17	3,283.4	1,186	27.15	3,095.6
4 " " 6 "	407	8.83	1,906.8	423	9.45	1,972.0	427	9.78	1,991.2
6 " " 8 "	209	4.54	1,398.4	231	5.16	1,549.8	215	4.92	1,444.0
8 " " 13 "	236	5.12	2,317.4	224	5.00	2,220.8	252	5.77	2,527.6
13 " " 26 "	147	3.19	2,548.8	146	3.26	2,550.6	153	3.50	2,709.8
26 " " 52 "	63	1.37	2,205.2	59	1.32	2,170.8	64	1.47	2,214.0
52 weeks and over	48	1.04	4,804.2	39	0.87	3,836.0	52	1.19	4,954.8
Total	4,609	100.00	21,422.0	4,477	100.00	20,242.2	4,368	100.00	21,489.4

NOTE. Consideration should be given to the qualifications and definitions on pages 2-4.

TABLE 12. VICTORIA - INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS BY SITE OF INJURY,
NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE

Site of injury	1969-70				1970-71				1971-72			
	Fatal	Non-fatal		Fatal	Non-fatal		Fatal	Non-fatal		Fatal	Non-fatal	
		Number	Per cent		Number	Per cent		Number	Per cent		Number	Per cent
MALES												
Head	13	850	3.13	9	829	3.13	17	799	2.88			
Eye	..	654	2.40	..	663	2.50	..	612	2.20			
Neck (incl. vertebral column)	2	704	2.59	1	867	3.27	2	895	3.22			
Trunk	13	7,959	29.25	13	7,345	27.73	21	7,765	27.96			
Arm	..	3,353	12.32	..	3,246	12.25	..	3,522	12.68			
Hand	..	6,570	24.15	..	6,554	24.74	..	7,031	25.32			
Leg	..	4,507	16.56	..	4,444	16.78	1	4,567	16.44			
Foot	..	2,509	9.22	..	2,469	9.32	..	2,525	9.09			
General and unspecified	21	104	0.38	10	74	0.28	9	59	0.21			
Total	49	27,210	100.00	33	26,491	100.00	50	27,775	100.00			
FEMALES												
Head	..	133	2.88	..	118	2.64	..	142	3.25			
Eye	..	53	1.15	..	68	1.52	..	47	1.08			
Neck (incl. vertebral column)	..	162	3.51	..	188	4.20	..	215	4.92			
Trunk	..	1,067	23.15	..	901	20.12	..	899	20.58			
Arm	..	1,049	22.76	..	995	22.22	..	956	21.89			
Hand	..	1,119	24.28	..	1,202	26.85	..	1,179	26.99			
Leg	..	758	16.45	..	774	17.29	..	705	16.14			
Foot	..	251	5.45	..	215	4.80	..	217	4.97			
General and unspecified	..	17	0.37	..	16	0.36	..	8	0.18			
Total	..	4,609	100.00	..	4,477	100.00	..	4,368	100.00			

NOTE. Consideration should be given to the qualifications and definitions on pages 2-4.

Refer to page 3 for note on comparability.

TABLE 13. VICTORIA - INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS BY SITE OF INJURY AND INDUSTRY GROUP, 1971-72

Industry group	Site of injury														General and un-specified		Total			
	Head		Eye		Neck (incl. vertebral column)		Trunk		Arm		Hand		Leg		Foot					
	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.		
MALES																				
Primary production	4	44	..	29	..	49	4	327	..	211	..	336	..	310	..	115	..	3	8	1,424
Mining and quarrying	..	4	..	4	..	6	..	23	..	12	..	16	..	18	..	12	..	..	..	95
Manufacturing	4	272	..	306	1	309	3	3,157	..	1,499	..	3,800	..	1,491	..	1,160	4	20	12	12,014
Electricity, gas, and water and sanitary services	..	26	..	21	..	58	1	396	..	138	..	181	..	225	..	84	1	4	2	1,133
Building and construction	7	92	..	88	..	96	2	874	..	391	..	592	1	567	..	303	2	5	12	3,008
Transport, storage, and communication	1	108	..	49	..	85	9	755	..	330	..	355	..	619	..	276	2	13	12	2,590
Commerce	..	91	..	61	1	107	1	906	..	429	..	1,140	..	521	..	266	..	7	2	3,528
Community and business services	..	53	..	10	..	56	..	322	..	117	..	120	..	232	..	69	..	..	..	979
Amusements, accommodation, personal service	..	38	..	10	..	21	1	157	..	111	..	147	..	97	..	54	..	1	1	636
Public authority (n.e.i.), finance and other (n.e.i.)	1	71	..	34	..	108	..	848	..	284	..	344	..	487	..	186	..	6	1	2,368
Total	17	799	..	612	2	895	21	7,765	..	3,522	..	7,031	1	4,567	..	2,525	9	59	50	27,775
FEMALES																				
Primary production	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	16	..	18	..	16	..	18	..	7	..	..	..	79
Mining and quarrying	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manufacturing	..	43	..	27	..	75	..	298	..	491	..	696	..	251	..	96	..	4	..	1,981
Electricity, gas, and water and sanitary services	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	10
Building and construction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Transport, storage, and communication	..	8	..	1	..	5	..	23	..	13	..	8	..	16	..	5	..	..	..	79
Commerce	..	20	..	6	..	23	..	115	..	105	..	172	..	98	..	31	..	1	..	571
Community and business services	..	21	..	8	..	54	..	248	..	126	..	102	..	116	..	27	..	..	..	702
Amusements, accommodation, personal service	..	19	..	1	..	17	..	70	..	81	..	107	..	83	..	22	..	2	..	402
Public authority (n.e.i.), finance, and other (n.e.i.)	..	27	..	3	..	40	..	127	..	119	..	76	..	121	..	29	..	1	..	543
Total	..	142	..	47	..	215	..	899	..	956	..	1,179	..	705	..	217	..	8	..	4,368

F: Fatal. N.F.: Non-fatal.

NOTE. Consideration should be given to the qualifications and definitions on pages 2-4.

Refer to page 3 for note on comparability. Details for this table are not available by more detailed industry groups.

TABLE 14. VICTORIA - INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS BY TYPE OF INJURY,
NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE

Type of injury	1969-70			1970-71			1971-72		
	Fatal	Non-fatal		Fatal	Non-fatal		Fatal	Non-fatal	
		Number	Per cent		Number	Per cent		Number	Per cent
MALES									
Contusions, abrasions, foreign bodies, etc.	1	10,240	37.63	1	10,116	38.19	3	10,597	38.15
Burns and scalds	2	888	3.26	3	889	3.36	1	957	3.45
Bone fractures	7	3,760	13.81	6	3,641	13.74	11	3,691	13.29
Dislocations	..	800	2.94	..	820	3.09	..	878	3.16
Sprains, strains, and hernias	..	10,614	39.01	..	10,199	38.50	..	10,844	39.04
Amputations and enucleations	..	241	0.89	..	233	0.88	..	277	1.00
Concussion	..	165	0.61	..	132	0.50	..	139	0.50
Internal injury	10	64	0.24	8	46	0.17	18	53	0.19
Effects of poisons	2	40	0.15	..	23	0.09	..	9	0.03
Effects of electricity	2	35	0.13	2	27	0.10	4	21	0.08
Other and unspecified	25	363	1.33	13	365	1.38	13	309	1.11
Total	49	27,210	100.00	33	26,491	100.00	50	27,775	100.00
FEMALES									
Contusions, abrasions, foreign bodies, etc.	..	1,699	36.86	..	1,669	37.28	..	1,582	36.22
Burns and scalds	..	147	3.19	..	145	3.24	..	154	3.52
Bone fractures	..	406	8.81	..	451	10.07	..	384	8.79
Dislocations	..	140	3.04	..	133	2.97	..	137	3.14
Sprains, strains, and hernias	..	2,023	43.89	..	1,879	41.97	..	1,952	44.69
Amputations and enucleations	..	28	0.61	..	33	0.74	..	42	0.96
Concussion	..	34	0.74	..	32	0.71	..	38	0.87
Internal injury	..	7	0.15	..	4	0.09	..	6	0.14
Effects of poisons	..	3	0.06	..	5	0.11	..	1	0.02
Effects of electricity	..	4	0.09	..	3	0.07	..	3	0.07
Other and unspecified	..	118	2.56	..	123	2.75	..	69	1.58
Total	..	4,609	100.00	..	4,477	100.00	..	4,368	100.00

NOTE. Consideration should be given to the qualifications and definitions on pages 2-4.

TABLE 15. VICTORIA - INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS BY TYPE OF INJURY AND INDUSTRY GROUP, 1971-72

Industry group	Type of injury																								
	Contusions, abrasions, etc.		Burns and scalds		Bone fractures		Dislo- cations		Sprains, strains and hernias		Amput- ations and enucle- ations		Concuss- ion		Inter- nal injury		Effects of poisons		Effects of elec- tricity		Other and unspec- ified		Total		
	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	
MALES																									
Primary production	..	605	..	19	2	228	..	48	..	475	..	15	..	10	4	2	..	1	..	1	2	20	8	1,424	
Mining and quarrying	..	32	..	1	..	17	..	6	..	36	..	1	2	..	2	..	95
Manufacturing	1	4,951	..	569	3	1,442	..	302	..	4,378	..	171	..	44	2	17	..	3	1	10	5	127	12	12,014	
Electricity, gas, and water and sanitary services	..	347	..	20	..	128	..	64	..	539	..	9	..	3	1	5	..	..	1	..	17	2	1,133	
Building and construction	1	1,082	..	64	4	514	..	86	..	1,188	..	23	..	16	2	9	..	1	1	2	4	23	12	3,008	
Transport, storage, and communication	..	904	1	49	..	380	..	64	..	1,125	..	12	..	18	8	5	..	1	1	4	2	28	12	2,590	
Commerce	..	1,530	..	107	1	406	..	109	..	1,293	..	21	..	17	1	3	..	1	..	1	..	40	2	3,528	
Community and business services	..	265	..	41	..	120	..	56	..	468	..	5	..	7	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	979
Amusements, accommodation, personal service	1	204	..	47	..	152	..	24	..	179	..	5	..	11	..	8	..	1	..	..	..	5	1	636
Public authority (n.e.i.), finance, and other (n.e.i.)	..	677	..	40	1	304	..	119	..	1,163	..	15	..	13	..	3	..	1	..	2	..	31	1	2,368	
Total	3	10,597	1	957	11	3,691	..	878	..	10,844	..	277	..	139	18	53	..	9	4	21	13	309	50	27,775	
FEMALES																									
Primary production	..	29	..	1	..	10	..	1	..	37	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	79
Mining and quarrying	
Manufacturing	..	805	..	49	..	139	..	40	..	873	..	33	..	10	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	29	..	1,981
Electricity, gas, and water and sanitary services	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
Building and construction	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Transport, storage, and communication	..	27	..	1	..	7	..	4	..	34	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	79
Commerce	..	227	..	14	..	58	..	17	..	235	..	6	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	571
Community and business services	..	191	..	37	..	55	..	36	..	359	..	1	..	7	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	702
Amusements, accommodation, personal service	..	154	..	38	..	54	..	13	..	133	..	1	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	402
Public authority (n.e.i.), finance, and other (n.e.i.)	..	146	..	14	..	59	..	26	..	275	..	1	..	7	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	543
Total	..	1,582	..	154	..	384	..	137	..	1,952	..	42	..	38	..	6	..	1	..	3	..	69	..	4,368	

F: Fatal. N.F.: Non-fatal.

NOTE. Consideration should be given to the qualifications and definitions on pages 2-4.

Refer to page 3 for note on comparability. Details for this table are not available by more detailed industry groups.

TABLE 16. VICTORIA - INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS BY ACCIDENT FACTOR AND SITE OF INJURY: MALES: 1971-72

Accident factor	Site of injury												General and unspecified		Total					
	Neck (incl. vertebral column)						Trunk			Arm		Hand		Leg		Foot				
	Head	Eye	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.		
Machinery	2	29	..	100	..	6	.4	67	..	164	..	1,584	..	81	..	74	..	2	6 2,107	
Vehicles	2	86	..	6	..	45	13	167	..	144	..	153	..	235	..	213	.2	13	17 1,062	
Electricity	..	4	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	14	..	2	..	..	4	20	4 48
Explosions	..	8	..	3	..	1	..	3	..	3	..	6	..	..	..	..	2	1	2 25
Flames, hot substances and objects	..	54	..	33	..	8	..	31	..	85	..	133	..	93	..	216	653
Harmful, poisonous, or corrosive substances	..	11	..	46	10	..	19	..	39	..	18	..	23	..	9	..	175
Falling, stumbling, slipping, tripping, etc.	8	189	..	8	1	197	1	1,517	..	994	..	405	..	2,382	..	362	1	2	11 6,056	
Stepping, sitting, kneeling on or striking against sharp objects	..	8	..	3	2	..	26	..	197	..	57	..	116	409
Striking against, catching on, sitting on or kneeling on fixed or stationary objects	..	60	..	9	..	10	..	91	..	239	..	210	..	296	..	51	966
Strain in handling or using objects	..	2	..	1	..	518	..	5,346	..	1,099	..	194	..	322	..	33	7,515
Struck by or caught between object and other object, or object dropped, falling, or flying	5	224	..	168	1	49	1	222	..	371	..	1,513	1	629	..	1,279	..	2	8 4,457	
Handling sharp objects	..	3	..	13	65	..	589	..	13	..	8	691
Using hand tools	..	33	..	91	..	7	..	38	..	187	..	1,875	..	146	..	109	2,486
Other and unspecified	..	88	..	128	..	54	2	270	..	122	..	119	..	293	..	41	..	10	2 1,125	
Total	17	799	..	612	2	895	21	7,765	..	3,522	..	7,031	1	4,567	..	2,525	9	59	5027.775	

F: Fatal. N.F.: Non-fatal.

NOTE. Consideration should be given to the qualifications and definitions on pages 2-4.

Accident factor is described in further detail in Table 10.

TABLE 17. VICTORIA - INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS BY ACCIDENT FACTOR AND SITE OF INJURY: FEMALES: 1971-72

Accident factor	Site of injury												General and unspecified		Total					
	Neck (incl. vertebral column)						Trunk			Arm		Hand		Leg		Foot				
	Head	Eye	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.		
Machinery	..	9	..	6	..	3	..	1	..	28	..	461	..	4	..	3	..	..	..	515
Vehicles	..	13	..	..	..	6	..	14	..	12	..	4	..	22	..	9	..	2	..	82
Electricity	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	4
Explosions	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Flames, hot substances and objects	..	4	..	4	..	1	..	5	..	28	..	39	..	22	..	17	..	..	..	120
Harmful, poisonous, or corrosive substances	12	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	7	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	25
Falling, stumbling, slipping, tripping, etc.	..	52	..	2	..	74	..	226	..	244	..	52	..	430	..	62	..	1	..	1,143
Stepping, sitting, kneeling on or striking against sharp objects	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	28	..	11	..	6	..	..	..	49
Striking against, catching on, sitting on or kneeling on fixed or stationary objects	..	22	..	..	..	5	..	18	..	60	..	43	..	81	..	17	..	..	..	246
Strain in handling or using objects	96	..	558	..	520	..	134	..	47	..	7	..	..	..	1,362
Struck by or caught between object and other object, or object dropped, falling, or flying	..	18	..	11	..	6	..	16	..	25	..	106	..	42	..	79	..	..	..	303
Handling sharp objects	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	100	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	105
Using hand tools	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	9	..	189	..	3	..	9	..	..	..	215
Other and unspecified	..	17	..	12	..	23	..	61	..	21	..	15	..	41	..	7	..	1	..	198
Total	..	142	..	47	..	215	..	899	..	956	..	1,179	..	705	..	217	..	8	..	4,368

F: Fatal. N.F.: Non-fatal.

NOTE. Consideration should be given to the qualifications and definitions on pages 2-4.

Accident factor is described in further detail in Table 10.

TABLE 18. VICTORIA - INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS BY ACCIDENT FACTOR AND AGE GROUP: MALES: 1971-72

Accident factor	Age group (years)													
	Under 20		20-29		30-39		40-49		50-59		60 and over		Total	
	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.
Machinery	..	269	2	648	3	431	..	387	1	257	..	115	6	2,107
Vehicles	1	96	3	281	7	229	2	225	2	157	2	74	17	1,062
Electricity	..	4	3	14	1	11	..	10	..	8	..	1	4	48
Explosions	..	4	..	10	..	4	1	4	1	2	..	1	2	25
Flames, hot substances and objects	..	82	..	212	..	122	..	136	..	78	..	23	..	653
Harmful, poisonous, or corrosive substances	..	15	..	50	..	34	..	48	..	20	..	8	..	175
Falling, stumbling, slipping, tripping, etc.	..	429	3	1,283	..	1,356	4	1,414	3	1,094	1	480	11	6,056
Stepping, sitting, kneeling on or striking against sharp objects	..	42	..	129	..	76	..	82	..	59	..	21	..	409
Striking against, catching on, sitting on or kneeling on fixed or stationary objects	..	86	..	223	..	198	..	245	..	161	..	53	..	966
Strain in handling or using objects	..	346	..	1,544	..	1,737	..	1,966	..	1,414	..	508	..	7,515
Struck by or caught between object and other object, or object dropped, falling, or flying	1	357	2	1,148	1	1,023	2	989	2	645	..	295	8	4,457
Handling sharp objects	..	83	..	207	..	146	..	141	..	80	..	34	..	691
Using hand tools	..	439	..	966	..	445	..	362	..	197	..	77	..	2,486
Other and unspecified	1	86	1	299	..	287	..	244	..	151	..	58	2	1,125
Total	3	2,338	14	7,014	12	6,099	9	6,253	9	4,323	3	1,748	50	27,775

F: Fatal. N.F.: Non-fatal.

NOTE. Consideration should be given to the qualifications and definitions on pages 2-4.

Accident factor is described in further detail in Table 10.

TABLE 19. VICTORIA - INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS BY ACCIDENT FACTOR AND AGE GROUP: FEMALES: 1971-72

Accident factor	Age group (years)													
	Under 20		20-29		30-39		40-49		50-59		60 and over		Total	
	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.
Machinery	..	70	..	142	..	134	..	119	..	44	..	6	..	515
Vehicles	..	2	..	27	..	21	..	20	..	11	..	1	..	82
Electricity	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4
Explosions	1	..	..	..	1
Flames, hot substances and objects	..	13	..	25	..	26	..	29	..	24	..	3	..	120
Harmful, poisonous, or corrosive substances	7	..	9	..	7	..	2	..	..	25
Falling, stumbling, slipping, tripping, etc.	..	78	..	204	..	218	..	314	..	262	..	67	..	1,143
Stepping, sitting, kneeling on or striking against sharp objects	..	4	..	15	..	11	..	11	..	7	..	1	..	49
Striking against, catching on, sitting on or kneeling on fixed or stationary objects	..	25	..	57	..	46	..	67	..	45	..	6	..	246
Strain in handling or using objects	..	102	..	298	..	364	..	408	..	170	..	20	..	1,362
Struck by or caught between object and other object, or object dropped, falling, or flying	..	20	..	77	..	78	..	71	..	46	..	11	..	303
Handling sharp objects	..	7	..	34	..	20	..	25	..	15	..	4	..	105
Using hand tools	..	29	..	66	..	38	..	52	..	26	..	4	..	215
Other and unspecified	..	16	..	38	..	48	..	54	..	33	..	9	..	198
Total	..	366	..	993	..	1,013	..	1,178	..	686	..	132	..	4,368

F: Fatal. N.F.: Non-fatal.

NOTE. Consideration should be given to the qualifications and definitions on pages 2-4.

Accident factor is described in further detail in Table 10.

TABLE 20. VICTORIA - INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS BY AGE GROUP, NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE

Age group	1969-70			1970-71			1971-72		
	Fatal	Non-fatal		Fatal	Non-fatal		Fatal	Non-fatal	
	Number	Per cent		Number	Per cent		Number	Per cent	
MALES									
Under 20 years	2	2,315	8.51	..	2,198	8.30	3	2,338	8.42
20 - 29 "	10	6,626	24.35	11	6,602	24.92	14	7,014	25.25
30 - 39 "	10	6,158	22.63	8	5,846	22.07	12	6,099	21.96
40 - 49 "	12	6,059	22.27	6	5,920	22.35	9	6,253	22.51
50 - 59 "	8	4,329	15.91	3	4,155	15.68	9	4,323	15.57
60 and over	7	1,723	6.33	5	1,770	6.68	3	1,748	6.29
Total	49	27,210	100.00	33	26,491	100.00	50	27,775	100.00
FEMALES									
Under 20 years	..	445	9.65	..	366	8.18	..	366	8.38
20 - 29 "	..	1,037	22.50	..	1,002	22.38	..	993	22.73
30 - 39 "	..	1,072	23.26	..	1,044	23.32	..	1,013	23.19
40 - 49 "	..	1,232	26.73	..	1,201	26.83	..	1,178	26.97
50 - 59 "	..	706	15.32	..	725	16.19	..	686	15.71
60 and over	..	117	2.54	..	139	3.10	..	132	3.02
Total	..	4,609	100.00	..	4,477	100.00	..	4,368	100.00

NOTE. Consideration should be given to the qualifications and definitions on pages 2-4.

PART 3 - JOURNEY, RECESS, AND DISEASE CASES

Tables in this part show details, reported to the Victorian Government Statist under the provisions of the Workers Compensation Act and Regulations, of claims arising on journeys to or from employment, during a recess period, or from certain disease cases. In addition to data for the year 1971-72, some comparative figures are given for the years 1969-70 and 1970-71.

The tables are restricted to fatal cases and to those where the worker was incapacitated for work for a period of one week or more. Reports included relate to workers compensation claims finalised during each year and to claims reported in each year as unclosed after a period of three years.

It should be noted that cases where a disease has been precipitated or aggravated by an industrial accident are included as industrial accidents in Part 2.

TABLE 21. VICTORIA - JOURNEY AND RECESS AND DISEASE CASES:
NUMBER, COST OF CLAIMS, AND PERIOD OF INCAPACITY

Type of case	Males						Females					
	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72
	NUMBER OF CASES											
	Fatal			Non-fatal			Fatal			Non-fatal		
Journey and recess -												
Accidents	30	18	21	1,539	1,457	1,510	2	1	2	947	950	951
Diseases	30	41	41	36	39	44	1	..	1	3	18	7
Other diseases	245	255	321	1,084	1,017	1,111	4	6	6	683	593	502
Total	305	314	383	2,659	2,513	2,665	7	7	9	1,633	1,561	1,460
COST OF CLAIMS (\$'000)												
	Fatal			Non-Fatal			Fatal			Non-fatal		
Journey and recess -												
Accidents	210	124	188	446	470	484	4	*	3	223	206	249
Diseases	207	288	331	45	37	40	6	..	1	2	4	9
Other diseases	1,753	1,846	2,378	743	747	940	16	19	13	134	138	97
Total	2,169	2,258	2,897	1,235	1,254	1,464	25	19	17	359	348	355
PERIOD OF INCAPACITY (WEEKS) FOR NON-FATAL CLAIMS												
	Total			Average per case			Total			Average per case		
Journey and recess -												
Accidents	8,320	7,842	8,273	5.4	5.4	5.5	4,828	4,842	5,366	5.1	5.1	5.6
Diseases	694	545	503	19.3	14.0	11.4	24	79	84	8.0	4.4	12.0
Other diseases	9,932	9,654	10,306	9.2	9.5	9.3	2,912	3,117	1,858	4.3	5.3	3.7
Total	18,946	18,041	19,082	7.1	7.2	7.2	7,764	8,038	7,308	4.8	5.1	5.0

NOTE. Consideration should be given to the qualifications and definitions on pages 2-4.

* Less than \$500.

TABLE 22. VICTORIA - DISEASE CASES: NUMBER, COST OF CLAIMS AND PERIOD OF INCAPACITY, 1971-72

Disease	Males						Females					
	Fatal		Non-fatal				Fatal		Non-fatal			
	No.	Cost of claims \$'000	No.	Cost of claims \$'000	Period of incapacity weeks		No.	Cost of claims \$'000	No.	Cost of claims \$'000	Period of incapacity weeks	
Infective and parasitic diseases	..	..	46	25	265		..	..	144	25	532	
Neoplasms	5	30	3	1	10		..	..	..	..	..
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	..	..	1	*	3		..	..	..	..	..
Mental disorders	..	..	35	31	537		..	..	7	3	31	
Cerebrovascular disease	28	188	30	75	669		1	*	1	1	5	
Diseases of eye	..	..	34	25	129		..	..	10	1	15	
Diseases of ear	..	..	12	6	54		..	..	1	2	3	
Diseases of nervous system	1	5	16	11	160		..	..	7	2	48	
Ischaemic heart disease	258	1,980	298	531	5,450		1	6	17	21	218	
Other diseases of heart	53	381	34	41	335		2	2	2	1	12	
Other diseases of circulatory system	2	12	39	19	320		1	1	16	9	113	
Pneumonia	5	37	24	20	214		..	..	2	1	6	
Other respiratory diseases	7	52	72	72	663		1	2	82	14	212	
Diseases of digestive system	..	..	36	31	224		..	..	42	9	208	
Diseases of genito-urinary system	1	4	11	3	45		..	..	..	..	..
Cellulitis	..	..	9	1	20		..	..	14	1	46	
Dermatitis	..	..	278	38	898		..	..	111	10	253	
Other diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	..	..	82	16	238		..	..	28	2	59	
Displacement of intervertebral disc	..	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..
Synovitis, bursitis	..	..	5	1	20		..	..	3	(a)	4	
Other diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	..	..	29	18	378		..	..	10	5	156	
Chronic poisoning and other reactions	..	..	26	6	95		..	..	6	(a)	10	
Other diseases, incl. symptoms and ill-defined conditions	2	20	35	7	83		1	3	6	1	10	
Total	362	2,709	1,155	979	10,810		7	14	509	106	1,941	

NOTE. Comprises diseases arising from employment, on journeys to or from employment, and during recess periods.

Consideration should be given to the qualifications and definitions on pages 2-4.

(a) Less than \$500.

TABLE 23. VICTORIA - FATAL DISEASE CASES BY AGE GROUPS, 1971-72

Diseases	Males							Females						
	Under 20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60 and over	Total	Under 20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60 and over	Total
Infective and parasitic diseases
Neoplasms	1	2	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases
Mental disorders
Cerebrovascular disease	2	5	14	7	28	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Diseases of eye
Diseases of ear
Diseases of nervous system	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ischaemic heart disease	6	62	113	77	258	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Other diseases of heart	..	1	3	6	20	23	53	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Other diseases of circulatory system	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Pneumonia	2	..	1	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other respiratory diseases	2	5	7	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Diseases of digestive system
Diseases of genito-urinary system	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cellulitis
Dermatitis
Other diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue
Displacement of intervertebral disc
Synovitis, bursitis
Other diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue
Chronic poisoning and other reactions
Other diseases, incl. symptoms and ill-defined conditions	1	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Total	..	1	14	75	153	119	362	..	..	2	1	2	2	7

NOTE. Consideration should be given to the qualifications and definitions on pages 2-4.

TABLE 24. VICTORIA - NON-FATAL DISEASE CASES BY AGE GROUPS, 1971-72

Diseases	Males							Females						
	Under 20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60 and over	Total	Under 20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60 and over	Total
Infective and parasitic diseases	6	22	6	8	3	1	46	32	79	15	12	5	1	144
Neoplasms	..	1	..	..	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mental disorders	..	3	10	12	6	4	35	..	2	1	3	1	..	7
Cerebrovascular disease	..	..	..	8	13	9	30	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Diseases of eye	1	4	11	11	6	1	34	..	3	4	3	..	..	10
Diseases of ear	..	2	2	5	1	2	12	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Diseases of nervous system	1	2	2	5	4	2	16	..	..	1	5	1	..	7
Ischaemic heart disease	..	1	17	75	137	68	298	..	..	..	6	8	3	17
Other diseases of heart	..	2	2	11	11	8	34	..	..	..	1	1	..	2
Other diseases of circulatory system	..	3	6	9	16	5	39	..	1	3	9	3	..	16
Pneumonia	2	4	4	2	7	5	24	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
Other respiratory diseases	4	15	15	12	15	11	72	11	29	14	17	8	3	82
Diseases of digestive system	..	8	12	8	7	1	36	5	19	7	11	..	..	42
Diseases of genito-urinary system	1	1	4	2	3	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cellulitis	..	4	2	2	1	..	9	3	5	3	3	..	..	14
Dermatitis	30	47	64	55	55	27	278	9	27	27	28	19	1	111
Other diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	5	25	18	16	12	6	82	1	11	7	5	4	..	28
Displacement of intervertebral disc	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Synovitis, bursitis	..	1	2	1	1	..	5	..	1	2	..	..	..	3
Other diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1	3	4	10	5	6	29	2	3	3	1	1	..	10
Chronic poisoning and other reactions	..	7	3	10	5	1	26	..	1	2	3	..	..	6
Other diseases, incl. symptoms and ill-defined conditions	..	3	6	11	10	5	35	1	1	3	1	..	..	6
Total	51	158	190	273	320	163	1,155	64	183	94	108	51	9	509

NOTE. Consideration should be given to the qualifications and definitions on pages 2-4.

TABLE 25. VICTORIA - JOURNEY CASES (NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS)
BY AGE GROUP AND ACCIDENT FACTOR, NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE, 1971-72

Age group (years)	Accident factor							
	Vehicles		Falling, stumbling, slipping, tripping		All other		Total	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS								
Under 20	96	40	34	26	12	7	142	73
20 - 29	186	94	99	74	36	16	321	184
30 - 39	134	48	94	90	39	10	267	148
40 - 49	146	57	108	143	37	21	291	221
50 - 59	93	28	77	145	27	14	197	187
60 and over	59	9	54	30	9	1	122	40
Total	714	276	466	508	160	69	1,340	853
PERCENTAGE								
Under 20	7.16	4.69	2.54	3.05	0.90	0.82	10.60	8.56
20 - 29	13.88	11.02	7.39	8.67	2.68	1.88	23.95	21.57
30 - 39	10.00	5.63	7.02	10.55	2.91	1.17	19.93	17.35
40 - 49	10.90	6.68	8.06	16.77	2.76	2.46	21.72	25.91
50 - 59	6.94	3.28	5.75	17.00	2.01	1.64	14.70	21.92
60 and over	4.40	1.05	4.03	3.52	0.67	0.12	9.10	4.69
Total	53.28	32.35	34.79	59.56	11.93	8.09	100.00	100.00

NOTE. Consideration should be given to the qualifications and definitions on pages 2-4.

Accident factor is described in further detail in Table 10.

TABLE 26. VICTORIA - RECESS CASES (NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS)
BY AGE GROUP AND ACCIDENT FACTOR, NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE, 1971-72

Age group (years)	Accident factor							
	Vehicles		Falling, stumbling, slipping, tripping		All other		Total	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS								
Under 20	3	..	16	10	16	4	35	14
20 - 29	8	2	21	17	12	5	41	24
30 - 39	5	..	12	14	12	4	29	18
40 - 49	6	4	12	14	11	3	29	21
50 - 59	1	1	19	14	7	4	27	19
60 and over	2	..	4	1	3	1	9	2
Total	25	7	84	70	61	21	170	98
PERCENTAGE								
Under 20	1.77	..	9.41	10.20	9.41	4.08	20.59	14.28
20 - 29	4.71	2.04	12.35	17.35	7.06	5.10	24.12	24.49
30 - 39	2.94	..	7.06	14.29	7.06	4.08	17.06	18.37
40 - 49	3.53	4.08	7.06	14.29	6.47	3.06	17.06	21.43
50 - 59	0.59	1.02	11.17	14.29	4.12	4.08	15.88	19.39
60 and over	1.18	..	2.35	1.02	1.76	1.02	5.29	2.04
Total	14.72	7.14	49.40	71.44	35.88	21.42	100.00	100.00

NOTE. Consideration should be given to the qualifications and definitions on pages 2-4.

Accident factor is described in further detail in Table 10.

PART 4 - WORKERS COMPENSATION BUSINESS

Tables in this part show details of workers compensation business transacted by approved insurers during each of the years 1967-68 to 1971-72.

The difference between these tables and those in Parts 2 and 3 of this publication should be noted.

TABLE 27. VICTORIA - WORKERS COMPENSATION BUSINESS

Year	Wages on which premiums were paid	Gross premiums received less adjustments	New claims arising during year		Claims paid during year	Claims outstanding at end of year
			Fatal	Non-fatal		
	\$ '000	\$ '000			\$ '000	\$ '000
1967-68	2,979,540	54,797	(a) 718	204,057	29,828	56,224
1968-69	3,286,808	57,160	663	203,111	32,528	63,487
1969-70	3,455,975	60,396	683	205,034	34,310	69,544
1970-71	3,932,840	71,409	(r) 759	(r) 200,052	37,456	77,464
1971-72	4,611,767	79,853	776	191,834	42,865	83,817

(a) The increase in the number of fatal accident claims arising in 1967-68 was due partly to a change in accounting methods.
 (r) Revised.

TABLE 28. VICTORIA - CLAIMS FOR WORKERS COMPENSATION: SUMMARY OF AMOUNTS PAID
(\$ '000)

Year	Claims under Workers Compensation Act										Total	
	Compensation			Medical, etc., services					Claims under other Acts and common law			
	Weekly compen- sation	Lump sum- death	Lump sum- main	Doctor	Hospital	Chemist or reg- istered nurse	Ambulance	Other curative, etc., services	Legal costs, etc.	damages, etc.		
1967-68	8,898	4,176	3,197	3,839	2,381	193	127	392	2,871	3,754	29,828	
1968-69	8,920	4,756	3,600	4,086	2,890	216	139	429	3,397	4,095	32,528	
1969-70	9,562	4,767	3,448	4,522	2,953	263	134	480	3,837	4,344	34,310	
1970-71	11,444	4,679	4,204	4,709	3,158	212	161	500	4,022	4,367	37,456	
1971-72	12,980	6,168	4,522	5,049	3,727	247	196	559	4,609	4,808	42,865	

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